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SUBJECT: DUTIES AND TAXES ON INDUSTRIAL STARCH

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1. TAIWAN PROVINCIAL FEDERATION OF FRUIT MARKETING COOPERATIVES CONFIRMS INFO PROVIDED INTERNATIONAL MANAGER OF NATIONAL STARCH. ACCORDING TO FEDERATION THEY ACCOUNT FOR AROUND 50 PERCENT OF THE FRUIT INDUSTRIES TOTAL BOX REQUIREMENTS, WHILE 10 SMALLER FIRMS ACCOUNT FOR THE REMAINING 50 PERCENT. THE FEDERATIONS NEW BOX MAKING MACHINERY REQUIRES HIGH GRADE STARCH, WHICH IS NOT AVAILABLE LOCALLY, FOR EFFICIENT OPERATION. THEY ALSO MUST BE COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER PRODUCERS WHICH FEDERATION CLAIMS THEY CANNOT DO WHEN USING HIGH COST IMPORTED STARCH. IN ADDITION TO HIGH DUTY FEDERATION STATES THE MOST FAVORABLE FREIGHT RATE THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN IS \$66 PER TON, WHICH COMPARES TO \$25 TO 30 FOR OTHER COMMODITIES. FEDERATION URGES NATIONAL STARCH GIVE "ROCK BOTTOM" QUOTATION TO HELP IN PART OFFSET DUTY AND FREIGHT FACTORS.

2. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE PRESS MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND BOARD OF FREIGN TRADE TO ELIMINATE DUTY ON STARCH OR AT LEAST REDUCE RATE TO AROUND
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